

QUESTION: Have you ever been as stubborn as a \_\_\_\_\_?

REVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_ the scripture In order to \_\_\_\_\_ of the scripture

QUOTE: "If we displease God, does It matter whom we please? If we please God, does It matter who we displease?"- Leonard Ravenhill

THOUGHT: Check yourself before you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself

BIG IDEA: Stubbornness \_\_\_\_\_ your relationship with God

### **JEWISH LEADERS**

*John 5:43 I have come In my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes In his own name, you will receive him.*

I. \_\_\_\_\_ CHRIST

*John 5:42 But i know that you do not have the love of God within you.*

II. ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ FROM PEOPLE

*"True faith was Impossible because they were seeking the wrong object: man, not God." - Dr. Tom Constable*

III. WERE \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 23:1-4 The Jesus said to the crowds and to His disciples, 2 "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, 3 so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice. 4 They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger.*

Being religious does not \_\_\_\_\_ salvation

### **STUBBORN PEOPLE**

I. DETERMINED NOT TO \_\_\_\_\_

II. DISMISS \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms:

- Iron-willed
- Stubborn as a mule
- Uncompromising
- Pigheaded
- Unbending
- Difficult
- Unyielding
- Adamant
- Stiff-necked
- Inflexible

## **JEWISH LEADERS PART 2**

*John 5:45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope.*

### **I. CONDEMNED \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 3:17 For God did not send His son Into the world to condemn the world, but In order that the world might be saved through him.*

*Matthew 23:33-34 33 You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell?  
34 Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and persecute from town to town,*

### **II. SET THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ ON MOSES**

*Deuteronomy 18:15 "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers It is to him you shall listen--*

## **JESUS**

*John 5:46 For If you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.*

*John 5:47 But If you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"*

### **I. RAISED THE STAKES**

### **II. CLAIMED HE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 5:39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,*

*Luke 16:29-31 29 But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but If someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced If someone should rise from the dead.'"*

### **III. \_\_\_\_\_ THE JEWISH LEADERS**

Salvation is by faith \_\_\_\_\_

## **WHAT NOW**

### **I. PRAY**

### **II. SURRENDER**

### **III. LIVE**